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2. [REDACTED] Congressman Clement J. Zablocki attended a breakfast hosted by Mr. Kirkpatrick and was briefed on the overall Agency structure. Due to a prior commitment to a meeting with Secretary Hodges concerning the new bridge to be constructed in Milwaukee, it was necessary for Mr. Zablocki to leave at about 10:20. Mr. Zablocki was appreciative of the briefing that he received and of the Agency's courtesy in having him here to meet with Agency people. Since he has had rather limited and formal contact with the Agency, he has felt that possibly his efforts with regard to a joint committee on intelligence were considered objectionable on the part of the Agency. He was most heartened to find that such is not the case.

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3. [REDACTED] Agency representatives appeared before the Moss Information Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee in a final day of Agency appearance before the Committee on use of the polygraph. Although the hearings were recessed subject to the call of the chair, we are advised that if any further information is desired from the Agency it will be requested by letter rather than further appearance. (See memorandum of record.)

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Miss Lenore Cummings and later in the day talked with Miss Norma J. Corley, Assistants to Congressman Bob Casey (D., Tex.), concerning a constituent letter about qualifications for Agency college scholarships. I advised the Congressman's office that the information provided by the Allen-Scott report was in error. Miss Corley thanked me for coming by and indicated that a written response to the Congressman's note would not be required.

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25X1 5. [] I was unable to meet with Mr. Calkins, Executive Assistant to Congressman Howard W. Robison (R., N. Y.), concerning the constituent correspondence about Agency scholarships reported in the Allen-Scott report.

25X1 6. [] In response to her request, advised Miss Pat Vehil, Assistant to Congressman Joseph M. Montoya (D., N. Mex.), that [] an applicant for employment, has been processed for employment but due to budgetary restrictions cannot be brought on board until this fall. [] was advised by telephone today.

25X1 7. [] In response to a request from Mrs. Anne Wright, Assistant to Senator Humphrey, I advised that [] 25X1 [] application is in process but that it does not look hopeful.

25X1 8. [] In response to her request, I advised Miss Jan Click in the office of Congressman Jack Brooks (D., Tex.) that we advised [] an applicant, on 2 June that we were unable to offer her a position. I further advised Miss Click that we would forward a copy of our reject letter to [] 25X1

25X1 9. [] Met with Dr. James Sheldon, Foreign News Service, on the subject of possible Agency assistance for their Economic Bulletin and Economic Conferences. I advised Dr. Sheldon that several elements of the Agency had carefully reviewed the material which he had submitted to us and concluded that we were not in a position to be of assistance in either of these two matters. I believe Dr. Sheldon expected a negative answer and while unhappy, was not argumentative. He asked me if I thought Mr. McCone would be receptive to an invitation from the Overseas Press Club for him to address that group. I told Sheldon that Mr. McCone appreciated the group's interest in having him but advised Sheldon that Mr. McCone had followed a policy of not making public addresses. (I had previously discussed this with Mr. Chretien.) Sheldon said if the Director should change this policy, he would like him to know that he had a standing invitation from this group.

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10. Mrs. Williamson, in the office of Senator Spessard Holland, called regarding a letter from a constituent concerning a Miami news report that LOOK magazine was to publish a story about the Agency having an office or program at the University of Miami. I advised Mrs. Williamson of the Agency's "no comment" policy but made available to her a Miami HERALD article quoting University of Miami officials on this. She was most appreciative of this assistance.



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